When Parents Were Poor Boy Was Adopted by Rich Woman Neighbor.

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His Adopted Mother Having Lost Her Property, Youth Returns to His Family.

adopted son of wealthy Miss Ella Otis, seventeen-year-old Herbert William Riordan has returned to his parents. The boy is the son of Robert and Harriet in Furman street, Brooklyn.

The Riordans were in poor circumstances, but had a kind friend in Miss

Miss Otis had long admired the bright six-year-old son of the Riordans, and Send in List of 6 Pres- Volumes had performed many things to make the

When one day Miss Otls suggested to his parents that they allow her to adopt Herbert and rear him as her own

to before Judge Moore in the Kings County Court, by which the lad's parents released all claims on him and he became Herbert William Otis.

In her application for the adoption of the Riordan child, Miss Otis then stated that she had long had an affection for the boy; that she wished to give him a Christian education and that she meant to rear him as if he were her own child and intended to make him the heir to her property. Soon after Miss Otis adopted Herbert Riordan, both herself and the boy's parents moved away from Brooklyn, and their old neighbors had forgotten all about the matter until it became known to—day that papers had been recently filed by which the control of the filed and the papers were drawn up and sworn to her property. Soon after Miss Otis adopted Herbert Riordan, both herself and the boy's parents moved away from Brooklyn, and their old neighbors had forgotten all about the matter until it became known to—day that papers had been recently filed by which the control of that problem. Study the accompanying announcement, then visit ton of that problem. Study the accompanying announcement, then visit ton of that problem. Study the accompanying announcement, then visit stored to have form the day of the Guarantee Clothing Co., \$7. FREE

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It is said that in the last few years Miss Otis has lost possession of most of her real estate. In other words, Miss Otis is to-day in the position in which Herbert's parents were when they allowed her to adopt him eleven years ago, while, on the other hand, it is said that they have since become so prosperous that they are now able to provide for their son.

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members. Dutt claims that Smile has kept them like prisoners.

Last night three or four men went to Smile and asked him for wages. According to Dutt, he became furious and

"gave them a good hidings." Two others left last night to report to the police," says Dutt, "but God knows what has become of them. We are suffering so much it cannot be

emplained. Six of the "suite" have left, and Dutt says the others would go if they had friends or money or a place to

Smile has been angry with his retainers on account of the complaint some of them made to the police a few days

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Shivering with the coid, hollow-eyed after walking the streets all right, four of Prince's retainers told to an Evening World reporter about the treatment they said they received from the and A. D. Dutt are the names of the unfortunates. They say that Prince, energed at their asking for wages, turned them into the street from his house at No. 325 Fifth avenue last night at 10 c'clock. They had no money and no friends. Dutt is the only one who can talk English. All night they walked the streets, thinly clad and suffering from cold.

In a letter, written in quaint English. Dutt recites about the curry cook of fertilous royality.

He says that they were all tempted from their homes in India by Smile on the promise of good positions and much money in this country. Smile paid all their expenses to America. They were installed upon their arrival in New York at the Fifth avenue house, but hered together in one small room.

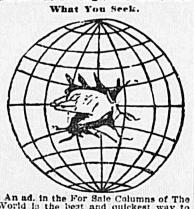
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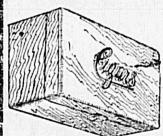
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